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Volume 17.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, May 19, 1892.

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or can be engaged by the week.

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Dressmaker,
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
NORRISTOWN, May 7, 1892.
All persons concerned either as heirs, creditors
or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts
of the following named persons have been
allowed and filed in my office on the date
to each separately affixed, and the same will be
presented to the Orphans' Court of said County
on MONDAY, the 6th day of JUNE, A. D.
1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for confirmation, at
which time and place they may attend if they
think proper.

A.
ALDERFER, May 5.—First and final account of
Henry M. Alderfer, administrator of Mary
Alderfer, late of Lower Salford, deceased.

B.
BOCHTER, May 7.—First and final account of
John B. Bochter, administrator of Abraham
Bochter, late of Upper Providence, deceased.

C.
BIRSON, April 31.—First and final account of
James W. Birson, administrator of Hannah
Bisson, late of Norristown, deceased.

D.
BOHN, April 19.—First and final account of
Diana Bohn, executrix of Emma Trumbower,
deceased.

E.
BOHNER, May 6.—First and final account of
Lena Bohner and Charles Bohner, administrators
of Henry Bohner, late of Montgomery,
deceased.

F.
BRENNER, May 4.—First and final account of
Elas Brenndler and William Brenndler,
executors of Jacob Brenndler, late of
New Hanover, deceased.

G.
BROWER, May 7.—First and final account of
H. K. V. and James F. Brower, executors
of Ann B. Brower, late of Norristown,
deceased.

H.
BRUNER, April 11.—First and final account of
Samuel and William Brunner, execu-
tors of the estate of William Brunner, late
of Pottstown, deceased.

I.
BUCKWALTER, March 31.—First and final ac-
count of David Buckwalter, executor of
David Buckwalter, late of Upper Providence,
deceased.

J.
CAIN, May 6.—First and final account of Henry
B. Long, administrator of Samuel Cain,
late of Plymouth, deceased.

K.
CALDER, April 28.—First and final account of
William Calder, executor under ancillary
letters testamentary of Robert E. Calder,
late of North Calmar, deceased, of the
property of said decedent, located within
the State of Pennsylvania.

L.
CALHOUN, April 7.—First and final account of
The Albion Trust and Safe Deposit Com-
pany, Guardian of the Estate of E. Calhoun,
a minor child of Henry H. Hiner.

M.
CASSEL, April 20.—First and final account of
Henry B. Cassel, executor of Rebecca Cas-
sel, late of Berwyn, deceased.

N.
CASSEL, April 29.—First and final account of
Samuel Cassel, executor of Ann Cassel,
late of Berwyn, deceased.

O.
CASSEL, May 2.—First and final account of
Mary Ann Cassel, administratrix of Peter
B. Cassel, late of Berwyn, deceased.

P.
CLEAVLEY, April 4.—First and final account of
Charles K. Cleaveland, executor of Martha P.
Cleaveland, late of North Wales, deceased.

Q.
CRESSMAN, March 29.—First and final account
of Jones Detwiler, ex'r of John H. Cress-
man, late of Whitpain, dec'd.

R.
CURRIE, April 28.—First and final account of
The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Com-
pany, ex'r of James P. Currier, late of Lower
Merion, dec'd.

S.
DAVIS, May 7.—First and final account of
Henry J. Davis, adm'r of Charles K. Davis,
late of Worcester, dec'd.

T.
DEAVES, April 4.—First and final account of
Charles C. Deaves, adm'r of Elizabeth
Deaves, late of Norristown, dec'd.

U.
DEK, April 30.—First and final account of B.
Franklin Durr, trustee under the will of
John Durr, late of Upper Providence, of the
estate of Josiah Durr.

V.
DETRE, April 28.—First and final account of
Augustus W. Detre, John Detre and Am-
brose Detre, ex'rs of John H. Detre, late
of Norristown, dec'd.

W.
DETRY, April 27.—First and final account of
George D. Alderfer, adm'r of Jesse Detry,
late of Lower Salford, dec'd.

X.
DRACE, April 28.—First and final account of
David S. Maurer, ex'r of George Drace, late
of Pottstown, dec'd.

Y.
EMLEN, April 5.—First and final account of
John H. White, ex'r of Budd S. Emlen, late
of Norristown, dec'd.

Z.
EVANS, May 3.—First and final account of John
H. Evans, guardian of Mary Evans, formerly
Mary Long, minor child of Henry Long,
late of Upper Providence, dec'd.

F.
FISHER, April 23.—First and final account of
John E. Brecht, guardian of Laura Fisher, a
minor.

G.
FLOCK, April 6.—First and final account of B.
Franklin Flock, ex'r of Rebecca Flock, late
of Royersford, dec'd.

H.
FOLEY, March 5.—First and final account of
Henry M. Foley, guardian of Michael
Foley, a minor.

I.
FOLEY, May 6.—First and final account of
Daniel Foley, ex'r of Daniel Foley, late
of Conshohocken, dec'd.

J.
FOX, April 23.—First and final account of
Alfred B. Fox, adm'r of Gideon D. Fox,
late of Pottstown, dec'd.

K.
FOX, March 31.—First and final account of
Addison S. Fox, adm'r of Reuben B. Fox,
late of Douglas, dec'd.

L.
FREDERICK, April 27.—First and final account
of J. B. Godshall, adm'r of Benjamin H.
R. Godshall, late of Plymouth, dec'd.

of David Hallman, ex'r of Sarah R. Hall-
man, late of Upper Providence, dec'd.

M.
HALMAN, May 5.—First and final account of
John S. Rex, ex'r of Anthony Hallman, late
of Whitpain, dec'd.

N.
HANDEL, May 7.—First and final account of
A. R. Place, adm'r, c. s. of Philip
Handel, late of Lansdale, dec'd.

O.
HARTSHORN, March 24.—First and final ac-
count of Charles Hartshorne, ex'r of Caro-
lina C. Hartshorne, late of Lower Merion,
dec'd.

P.
HEEBNER, April 16.—First and partial account
of William G. Wright, guardian of Henry
Heebner, Anna M. Heebner, Christopher
Heebner and Edward Heebner, minor
children of James B. Heebner, late of
Norristown, dec'd.

Q.
HEYER, April 30.—First and partial account
of Isaac Wanner, ex'r of James Heyer,
late of Upper Providence, dec'd.

R.
HIGH, April 11.—First and final account of
John F. Mensch, adm'r of Mary High, late
of Pottstown, dec'd.

S.
HILLGASS, April 23.—First and final account
of Jacob H. Roth, adm'r of Abraham
Hillgass, of Upper Hanover, dec'd.

T.
HINTZ, April 28.—First and final account of
O. Hintz, Jr., and Lindy V. Righte, ex'rs of
Catherine B. Hintz, late of Whitmarsh,
dec'd.

U.
HOFFMAN, April 23.—First and final account
of Jacob Hoffman, adm'r of John C. Hoff-
man, late of Gwynedd, dec'd.

V.
HOFMAN, May 2.—First and final account of
Franklin C. Hoffman and Mary Jane Fry,
ex'rs of Philip S. Hoffman, late of Gwy-
nedd, dec'd.

W.
HOOT, April 6.—First and final account of
Henry G. Hoot, adm'r of Kate Hoot, late
of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

X.
HOPE, April 11.—First and final account of
William W. Hoppel, and George C. Hoppel,
adm'rs of William Hoppel, dec'd.

Y.
HOSE, May 6.—First and final account of Alex-
ander S. Horn, adm'r of Sarah Horn, late of
Bridgeport, dec'd.

Z.
HUGHES, May 6.—First and final account of
Peter G. Carey and John Hayland, ex'rs
of Francis S. Hughes, late of Upper Pro-
vidence, dec'd.

A.
HUGHES, May 7.—First and final account of
Geo. W. Rogers, adm'r of William Hughes,
late of Montgomery county, dec'd.

B.
JACK, May 7.—First and final account of Wal-
ter S. Jack, adm'r of Michael A. Jack, late
of Norristown, dec'd.

C.
JOHNSON, May 3.—First and final account of
Sylvester H. Or, adm'r of Susan V. John-
son, late of Skippack, dec'd.

D.
JONES, April 4.—The account of Isaac C.
Jones, Lewis C. Jones, Sarah C. Jones,
Mary C. Jones and Emma C. Jones, ex'rs
of Edward H. Jones, late of Frederick,
deceased.

E.
KILG, May 6.—First and final account of Amos
O. Kilgus, adm'r of Jacob Kilg, late of
Hatfield, dec'd.

F.
KLINE, April 5.—First and final account of
George D. Alderfer, ex'r of Susan Kline
late of Franconia, dec'd.

G.
KLINE, April 5.—Final account of George D.
Alderfer, ex'r of Jacob H. Kline, late of
Lower Merion, dec'd.

H.
LAMPHUGH, April 21.—Final account of George
W. Lentz, guardian of Leslie V. Lamphugh,
a minor.

I.
LATSHAW, Feb. 8.—Third and partial account
of S. B. Latshaw, Milton Latshaw, B. L.
Latshaw and John H. Latshaw, ex'rs of
Daniel Latshaw, late of Norristown, dec'd.

J.
LEWIN, April 9.—First and final account of E.
L. Hallman, guardian of Abraham Lewin, a
minor.

K.
LEWIS, April 29.—Second and final account of
J. M. Lewin and Rebecca Lewin, ex'rs of
William Lewin, late of Limerick township,
dec'd.

L.
LONG, March 23.—First and final account of
Levi Scheetz, ex'r of Catherine Long, late
of Franconia, dec'd.

M.
LONGSTRETH, May 7.—The account of Sarah
A. Longstreth, adm'r of Joseph Longstreth,
late of Abington, dec'd.

N.
LOWRIE, March 8.—First and final account of
George W. Shriver, adm'r of Harriet
Lowrie, late of the State of Illinois, dec'd.

O.
LUKENS, April 13.—Account of George W.
Rogers, ex'r of Jonathan Lukens, late of
Gwynedd, dec'd.

P.
LUKENS, April 28.—Final account of James
Kiesel, adm'r of Mary Lukens, late of
Upper Dublin, dec'd.

Q.
MARKLEY, May 4.—First and final account of
John W. Benjamin, adm'r of Jacob W.
Markley, adm'r of Philip K. Markley, late
of Skippack, dec'd.

R.
MARKS, May 5.—First and final account of
Theodore Rick, ex'r of Thomas Marks, late
of Horsham, dec'd.

S.
MATHER, March 17.—First and final account
of James Gaskill, adm'r of Thomas Mather,
a minor child of Thomas T. Mather, late
of Cheltenham, dec'd.

T.
MAXWELL, May 5.—First and final account of
William H. Maxwell, and James Maxwell,
ex'rs of James Maxwell, late of Pottstown,
deceased.

U.
MCCLANAHAN, Feb. 25.—First and final account
of James McClellan and Sallie B. McClellan,
adm'rs of James S. McClellan, late of Nor-
ristown, dec'd.

V.
MCCHORY, March 8.—First and final account
of George W. Shriver, adm'r of Angelina
McChory, late of the State of Illinois,
deceased.

W.
MCLOUGHLIN, May 7.—First and final account
of John McLaughlin, adm'r of Ann Mc-
Laughlin, late of Bridgeport, dec'd.

X.
MISSION, April 30.—Account of Henry J. Wam-
bold, adm'r of Joseph Mission, late of Fran-
conia, dec'd.

of Joseph Robeson, adm'r of Henry Robe-
son, late of Whitmarsh, dec'd.

Y.
ROEHLER, April 23.—Second and final account
of Augustus F. Dengler, surviving ex'r of
Samuel Roebler, late of Limerick, dec'd.

Z.
ROEHLER, April 23.—First and final account of
Augustus F. Dengler, adm'r of Elizabeth
Roebler of Limerick, dec'd.

A.
ROSENBERGER, April 4.—First and final account
of Mary H. Rosenberger and John
Rosenberger, adm'rs of Henry H. Rosenberger,
late of Hatfield, dec'd.

B.
RUNYON, May 5.—First and final account of
Christian G. Bair, adm'r of George A.
Runyon, of Pottstown, dec'd.

C.
SCHLICHER, April 28.—First and final account
of John Schlicher and Nathan Schlicher,
adm'rs of William Schlicher, late of
Upper Hanover, dec'd.

D.
SCHOLL, April 20.—First and final account of
Sophia Scholl and B. M. Johnson, ex'rs of
Isaac Scholl, late of Skippack, dec'd.

E.
SCHWENK, March 8.—First and final account
of John G. Schwenk, guardian of Ada E.
Schwenk, a minor child of Henry G.
Schwenk, late of Lower Providence.

F.
SCHWENK, April 18.—Final account of Henry
Schwenk, trustee of the estate of George
Schwenk, late of Upper Hanover, dec'd.

G.
SHEPPARD, March 13.—First and final account
of John Sheppard and Isaac J. Sheppard,
ex'rs of Mary Sheppard, late of Norristown,
dec'd.

H.
SOLIDAY, May 6.—First and final account of
Sarah Ann Soliday, ex'r of Deborah
Soliday, late of Marlborough, dec'd.

I.
SOLLITAY, April 30.—Second and account of
Edward W. Sollitay, ex'r of W. Sollitay,
ex'rs of Samuel Sollitay, late of Marl-
borough, dec'd.

J.
SOUTHER, April 22.—First and final account of
Gerhart, guardian of Elmer N. Souder, a
minor of Jonas N. Souder, late of Fran-
conia, who is now of age.

K.
STAMP, May 7.—First and final account of
John H. Stemple and M. Fillmore Stemple,
ex'rs of Davis Stemple, late of Consho-
cken, dec'd.

L.
STROGO, April 13.—First and final account of
George W. Rogers, adm'r of Frederick
Strogo, late of Montgomery township, dec'd.

M.
STROGO, April 22.—First account of George W.
Strogo, surviving ex'r of Philip Stong, late
of Horsham, dec'd.

N.
STROUT, April 2.—First and final account of
Edwood Stout and Albert Stout, ex'rs of
Malachi Stout, late of Upper Dublin, dec'd.

O.
STREETER, April 23.—First account of M.
Burr Casselberry, adm'r c. s. of Louis J.
Streeter, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

P.
STREETER, April 28.—First and final account
of John Deborah and Deborah Streeter,
ex'rs of Samuel Streeter, late of Whitpain,
as filed by James Kiesel.

Q.
SWANLEY, April 2.—First and final account of
the Norristown Title, Trust and Safe De-
posit Company, guardian of Marshall T.
Swanley, a minor now of age.

R.
SWARTLEY, April 26.—The final account of
Isaac K. Hecker, guardian of Emma L.
Swartley, minor child of Philip S. Swartley,
late of Norristown, dec'd.

S.
SWARTLEY, April 26.—First account of
Daniel L. Beans, trustee appointed by the
Orphans' Court of the estate of Abigail
Swartley, deceased, under the will of
William Rankin, late of Moreland, dec'd.

T.
THOMAS, April 30.—First and final account of
W. A. Evans, trustee to sell the real estate
of Charles B. Thomas, late of Norristown,
dec'd, and partial account of John R.
Thomas, adm'r of said decedent.

U.
THOMSON, May 8.—First account of Thomas
Thomson and B. F. Penrose, ex'rs of John
Thomson, late of Cheltenham, dec'd.

V.
TOLSON, April 23.—First and final account of
James J. Tolson, ex'r of George Tolson, late
of West Conshohocken, dec'd.

W.
WAGER, April 13.—Account of George W.
Wager, adm'r of the estate of George W.
Wager, late of Plymouth, dec'd.

X.
WALTER, March 29.—First and final account
of William Walter, ex'r of George Walter,
late of Whitpain.

Y.
WARNER, April 5.—First and final account of
Hughes Warner, ex'r of Rachel W. War-
ner, late of Horsham, dec'd.

Z.
WEASNER, April 23.—First and final account
of Samuel S. Weasner, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

A.
WENTLING, May 4.—First and final account of
Levi Wentling, executor of Solomon Went-
ling, late of Norristown, dec'd.

B.
WHITE, April 29.—First and final account of
Mary E. White, adm'r of George W.
White, late of Norristown, dec'd.

C.
WHITE, May 7.—First and final account of
Lafayette Ross, adm'r of John White, late
of Norristown, dec'd.

D.
WILZ, April 5.—First and final account of
Henry D. Wile, ex'r of William Wile, late
of Franconia, dec'd.

E.
WILZ, May 6.—First and final account of
William Wile, ex'r of Margaret Wile, late
of Franconia, dec'd.

JOHN SHERMAN'S name is being discussed in Republican Presidential market places. Sundry leaders are filled with the notion that if the cards are properly manipulated Sherman can beat President Harrison.

THE North Wales Record now urges the candidacy of Dr. I. N. Evans, of Hathboro, for Congress. If the Record will adhere to Dr. Evans for a single month, and not espouse the interests of half a dozen other candidates in the meantime, its evenness of purpose will doubtless be appreciated.

THE annual flood in the Mississippi Valley is a little later this year than usual, and seems likely to make up in the increased power of its devastating sweep for its lateness. Private advices and newspaper reports agree that the weather for the last two or three weeks has been hardly less rainy than during the forty days of Noah's experience, and while the water has not prevailed above the highest mountains, it appears to have got above all the river banks and to have necessitated the use of arks and other boats for any sort of safe traveling. Still, as this thing happens in a greater or less degree every year in the Mississippi Valley, probably no one is surprised or inspired with a desire to leave that country. The floods will subside by and by and be forgotten, and the now submerged river bottoms laugh with an abundant harvest.

THE pension expenditures for the year will be \$142,774,332. What the expenditures of the coming year will reach it will be very hard to guess, but if less than \$150,000,000 answers the purpose it will be because there isn't that amount in the Treasury available for pension purposes. It is understood the existing deficiency of nearly eight millions can be met by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the balance left over from the pension appropriation of 1891, but when this has been expended there will be no unexpended balance to make up the arrears of another year. It is evident that a further increase in the pension list cannot well be made without more taxation, and the pension agents are still driving a flourishing business. A halt to the pension business, increase in taxation, or repudiation—what shall it be?

ON the 2d of June next, the most important memorial services ever held on the field of Gettysburg, since the laying of the corner-stone of the monument at which President Lincoln delivered an address that must be immortal, will be held by representatives from the States whose soldiers bore the brunt of Pickett's charge on the 3d of July, 1863. The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, all had gallant sons in that desperate conflict that won the victory in the decisive battle of the war, and they are to dedicate a monument at the copse of trees on Cemetery Ridge to stand out conspicuous from all the other monuments on that bloody field as the High Water Mark Monument of the war.

A LABOR strike of colossal proportions has been precipitated by differences between the granite quarry men and the organized stone-cutters of New England. It is estimated that fully 50,000 are already out of employment, and that if the strike lasts any considerable time it will consign quite 100,000 workmen to idleness. A strike involving such vast numbers of industrial people presents a very grave problem, and it should be considered most soberly by all parties interested. This great strike is not the result of any dispute between the quarry men and stone-cutters as to wages; and on the single issue between the employers and the employed in this case, the quarry men are clearly in the right. They insist that the wages for the year should be fixed on the first of January. The cutters demand that the wages for the year should be fixed on the first of May, and on this single point of dispute from 50,000 to 100,000 men will be consigned to idleness for weeks and possibly months to come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1892.

Senator Sherman's talk about the republican nomination is regarded as significant. He tells everyone with whom he talks on the subject that he expects Mr. Harrison to be nominated on the first ballot, but he invariably adds: "If he isn't, the convention will probably stampede to Blaine or some other man." It is jokingly said around the Capitol that the Senator thinks "some other man" about the same as John Sherman.

The Alliance members of Congress, through Representative Watson, of Georgia, have served notice on the House that they are tired of seeing "recognition" alternate between the

democratic and republican members and always skipping them, and that until they were entitled to the Alliance members proposed putting their veto on all requests for "unanimous consent," no matter who made by or for what purpose. The cause of this notice was an ineffectual attempt of Mr. Watson to get recognized for the purpose of calling up the resolution requesting the Ways and Means committee to report the sub-treasury bill.

Representative Bland has given notice that he intends offering an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill requiring the coinage and issue in payment of appropriations of the silver bullion now in the Treasury. The Senate Foreign affairs committee has reported amendments to the consular and diplomatic bill, increasing to \$30,000 the appropriation for the Bureau of American Republics, and appropriating \$65,000 for the preliminary surveys of the inter-continental railroad, recommended by the Conference of American republics held in this city.

An interesting rumor is current here that Mr. Cleveland will shortly withdraw as a Presidential candidate, in favor of "some good western man." Although it cannot be confirmed it finds many believers.

To be so near and yet so far from the goal of their desires is the present situation of the free coinage men in the House. Representative Pierce, of Tennessee, who is the custodian of the fate of the Bland free coinage bill, the aforesaid fate being in the shape of a referendum to the Committee on Rules, asking that a date be set to vote on the bill and a closure rule be reported to prevent filibustering. Speaker Crisp has pledged his word that, if a majority of the democrats in the House will sign this petition, the committee on Rules will take favorable action thereon, and Mr. Pierce has secured the signatures of almost but not quite a majority of the democrats in the House. Will he get the three, four or five additional signatures he needs? He thinks he will, but the opponents of free coinage say no. They claim that he has already secured every signature that it is possible for him to get, and that they have the promises of at least three of the signers to withdraw their names if it shall become necessary.

The House committee on Invalid Pensions believe that it is for services performed in the army that pensions are paid, and that the present residence of the pensioner is something with which Congress has nothing whatever to do, consequently that committee has unanimously decided against the bill providing that no pension should be paid to any person who is not a citizen and bona fide resident of the United States.

Jerry Simpson thinks the action of the democratic House, the members of the majority of which owe their election to pledges of economy, in passing one of the largest river and harbor bills ever known, will make thousands of voters for the people's party, which he says is really the only party that stands for an economical administration of the Government.

Many of the Senators who favor the free coinage of silver are active in their opposition to the confirmation of Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge as Minister to France. So serious has this opposition become that a resolution was offered in executive session by a Senator friendly to President Harrison, requesting the withdrawal of the nomination. The resolution was defeated, which may mean either that a majority of the Senators intend to vote to confirm the nomination or just the reverse; as it may be that the silver Senators object to letting President Harrison down so easy, preferring to have the Senate reject the nomination. Senator Hill sprang a new question on the politicians. How many members will there be in the next electoral college? Mr. Hill contends that the electoral college cannot be legally based upon the new Congressional apportionment, and that its membership will be 421, instead of 444, as most people have been figuring upon. As yet Mr. Hill is alone in his opinion, but he sticks to it, and insists that the vote of the National conventions shall be reduced to the old figures, with the votes of the States admitted since 1888 added.

HIS INTENTIONS WERE ALL RIGHT.

The late Horace Daniels, of New London, made his heirs happy by leaving to them a neat little fortune of \$400,000, the only trouble with which is that it cannot now be found. Mr. Daniels was a jolly fellow, who, fearing that his heirs might go to law over their legacies, had spent all he had before he died, leaving nothing but the indications of his intentions to console those who mourned his loss.

A THICKLY POPULATED BEVERAGE.

Professor H. W. Conn, a writer in the Popular Science Monthly, informs us that there are ordinarily about fifty million bacteria in every quart of milk; that they get into the milk from the air; that some of them are in it as it comes from the cow and the rest of them develop afterward, inasmuch as one single member of the bacteria family will increase and multiply so fast that in six hours his offspring will number fifty thousand. It appears that they are Mormons. But Professor Conn comforts us with the fact that there are some good bacteria among these fifty millions in a quart, though, of course, there are some bad and indifferent ones. Some of them are necessary to make butter and cheese. Without them the milk would change into neither of these forms. It is the presence of bacteria that causes the milk to turn sour and starts the processes of fermentation which change its form. He predicts that after awhile it will be entirely possible to eliminate these bad and wicked bacteria from the milk and to supply only those which are good, and the ones that help to make the butter come can be encouraged, while the others who want to prevent it can be killed off.

A pinch of salt added to a glass of milk makes it not only more palatable to many, but more easily digested.

NINE MINERS KILLED.

BUTTE, MONT., May 15.—An appalling accident occurred at the Anaconda mines yesterday. Twelve men were caught in a cave-in that took place from the five-hundred level down to the eight hundred. There were a dozen men working in the slope near the five-hundred level at various distances down from it. They were all caught in the cave. Three of them—Mike Callahan, James Breen and Robert Works—were near the top of the cave and were rescued alive but badly injured. The other nine were so covered with debris, rocks and timbers that life must have at once been crushed out of them.

WHAT IS A HONEYMOON?

Made and Drama.

The embarking of a fleet or two in tropical waters in which neither is chosen flagship until the trade winds of life give speed to hasten toward eternity.

A recess is taken by a jury of two to consider a verdict given by them, the case to be decided by Judge Experience.

The fitting of a double girder, formerly two, into the trestle of society, in preparation for the passage of the train of life.

A honeymoon is that time before he finds out that she is not an angel—and vice versa.

A honeymoon is a crucible in which hot-poetry is melted and ladled out in chunks of cold prose.

HONORABLE IMPRISONMENT.

A case was on trial in a Kentucky court. An old man of somewhat disreputable appearance had just given important testimony, and the lawyer whose cause suffered by his statements strove in every way to confuse and trip him, but in vain. The witness stuck to his story, and did not lose his temper in spite of the irritating manner in which the cross-examination was conducted.

Finally, in the hope of breaking down the credibility of the witness, the lawyer at a venture asked: "Have you ever been in prison?"

"I have," replied the witness.

"Ah," exclaimed the attorney, with a triumphant glance at the jury. "I thought as much. May I inquire how long you were there?"

"Two years and three months," answered the witness quietly, with a manner that was interpreted by the lawyer as indicating chagrin at an unexpected exposure.

"Indeed," said the delighted lawyer, feeling his case already won. "That was a heavy sentence. I trust the jury will note the significance of the fact. Now, sir, tell the jury where you were confined."

"In Andersonville," replied the old man, drawing himself up proudly.

There was a moment of silence, the jurors looked at each other, and then the court-room rang with cheers which the court officers were powerless to check, and in which some of the jury joined.

The too inquisitive lawyer hardly waited to hear the verdict against him.—Exchange.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Gegenheimer, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

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Other Seasonables: Lack of lengthly mention. Fence Wire, Poultry Wire, all widths. Field and Garden Seeds, in packages and bulk.

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Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has it that the upper district of Upper Providence

is a backwoods district, not having the advantage of more modern civilizing agencies!

Why? Because the Inquirer has been informed of the result of the recent vote on the road question!

That paper reviewed the proposition voted upon, argued that it was clearly in favor of progress and that its defeat evidenced a want of information.

Now, fellow citizens, that's a pretty severe arraignment; but the probabilities are we can stand it better than wasting money every year on our roads.

It is hinted that some of the politicians voted against the proposition because it didn't appear to be a big popular request!

Is that so?

It is whispered gently—as gentle as a summer zephyr—that some of the astute citizens who were zealous in favor of dividing the township some time ago

Also voted against the proposition with a view of furthering the division scheme!

Wonder if that's so, too!

What a stunning combination of forces there seems to have been—the ten mill scare, opposition to the lower end, political expediency, and Jesuitical cunning!

All apparently in favor of mud!

Outsiders look on and say "how they swim!"

But a good many outsiders, the Inquirer included, are not altogether posted. If the editor of the Inquirer will come up this way this month or next we'll introduce him to some citizens—lots of them—who voted in favor of mud, and who are perhaps quite as intelligent as he is.

They didn't mean to vote in favor of mud, but rather in favor of going "around Robin Hood's barn" to "get square" with some other citizens of the township.

Nevertheless the Inquirer's observations are not altogether pleasant to take on an empty stomach. More pleasant for some than others, however.

And so forth.

Treasurer Stahlnecker's notice to taxpayers will be found in another column.

Brother Shomo, of the Roversford Tribune, was in town and called to see the scribe, Tuesday. Come again.

The date for the commencement exercises of the public schools of this district has been postponed.

Miss Hattie G. Landes, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few days with her parents, near this place.

The notices of Register of Wills, A. Holtzstein, for the June term are published on the first page.

Joseph Dengler, an employee of the Pottstown Iron Company, of Pottstown, was fatally injured Friday by falling a distance of 35 feet from the roof of one of the mills.

A daughter of Simon K. Cassel, of Skippack, died Thursday of typhoid fever, aged 17 years. There are still three children in the same family sick with typhoid fever.

Petitions have been presented to the Court, by the citizens of Limerick township, asking that it be divided into three districts.

William Bachelor, aged 21, late of Norristown, was killed by a passenger train at Newberry, Missouri, some days ago.

Auctioneer L.H. Ingram offered the property of William Blackburn, at this place, known as the Theodore Hallman property, at public sale Monday. After being bid up to \$5,300 it was withdrawn.

St. James' Episcopal Sunday School, Evansburg, will hold a strawberry festival in the church grove, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 4.

M. O. Roberts has just received a contract to place one of his superior steam heaters in the handsome new residence of C. H. Urner, Spring City.

CREAMERY FIGURES FOR APRIL. Green Tree, 3 cents per quart; Swamp, 3; Neiffer, 3; Limerick Square, 3; Linfield, 3; Elgin, 33 cents for butter; Grater's Ford, 3.

RELIGIOUS. M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10.45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Roversford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

Preaching in St. Luke's church, Sunday, at 10 a. m.; also at 7.30: Subject, "A Good Wife." On Thursday evening at 7.30, Rev. J. H. Seebler will deliver an address on Home Missions, and Dr. Good on Foreign Missions. All invited.

Deafness Can't be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube becomes inflamed, the hearing is lost. It is entirely closed, and the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by J. W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa., 75 cents.

Written for the Independent.

JESSIE. I am going soon to leave you; Far from here any day; I'll miss you, I'll miss you; Will my absence ever grieve you? Will a thought of me arise Ever in the heart of Limerick, Or will my remembrance perish? Shall the hours we've spent together Be sweet moments of the past, Or like flowers of summer weather, Die beneath the winter blast? Happy hours, with pleasure freighted, Are they to oblivion faded? Oh! I love you—yes, I love you More than sweetest, more than friend; And my constant love will prove you Love like mine can never end. I but ask you are you sever, Jessie, must we part forever? May I not, some time, returning, When success has crowned my life, Speak the love that now is burning In my heart, and claim my wife? Hope encourages endeavor, Jessie, must we part forever? —JAN HAVILAN, 22.

NEW BREWERIES LICENSED.

The Court at Norristown, Monday, granted licenses for three new breweries, one in Upper Merion, one in Conshohocken, and one in Green Lane. In addition the Court granted a distiller's license in Limerick.

THE SICK ONES.

Mr. Amos Kratz, of near this place who is now receiving treatment for cancer by Dr. Detwiler, of Manheim, Lancaster county, is gradually becoming weaker. Mrs. D. D. Bechtel, of this township, who is also receiving treatment at the hands of the same physician, is somewhat improved.

ATTENDING THE GRAND LODGE.

D. D. G. M., A. J. Truckess, of Lower Providence, is at Sunbury, this State, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, I. O. of O. E., this week. We are informed that the Deputy Grand Marshal will soon organize a lodge at Port Kennedy, which will make the third new organization of its kind in the county during his official career. The lodges in this county will then number fifteen.

TO BE ORDAINED.

The Lower Providence Baptist Church will ordain Rev. William Carson a pastor of the church on Thursday, June 9. The new minister is a graduate of this year's class of Crozier Theological Seminary, but has been filling the pulpit ever since the departure of Rev. S. C. Dars for Plattburg, New York. Upon the above date he will be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry by a council convened to meet at the call of the church.

PHILADELPHIA CLASSIS.

The Philadelphia Classis of the Reformed church convened in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, Tuesday and will continue its sessions until to-morrow evening. Quite a number of preachers and laymen are in attendance. The ladies of St. Luke's, in keeping with their usual enterprising spirit, furnish visitors from abroad to the classis with meals in Masonic hall, which, for the time being, serves as an eating house where the gentlemen of the cloth and others find all the requirements of the culinary art fully met.

A DEMURRER DISMISSED.

When the trustees of the Limerick Evangelical Church gave over the building to the Rev. Joseph L. Painter, the appointee of Bishop Dubs, the Rev. James Brown, who was appointed to the church by the Bowman conference, brought suit against the filling of the pulpit by the Rev. Painter. Judge Weand Monday dismissed the demurrer entered by the Dubs faction, saying the defendants are in the wrong in setting themselves up as against and acting in hostility to the decree and decision of the supreme court of law of the church.

NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES.

The races at the Lower Providence Driving Park next Saturday afternoon are expected to decide a thing or two. If the spectators' power comes in the second half of the present will see how it's done. If the store merchant's sorrel eclipses Fascination, R. P. B., will tell all about it in his own way after it's over; he's always ahead until after the race, that's sure; and then he is ahead—sometimes. The black stallion Wilkes from M. P. Anderson's stable will bury some other nag under the wire. Next Saturday afternoon, remember.

TIME SCHEDULES CHANGED.

The recent change in the time schedule of the Perkiomen railroad amounts only to a change in date in the heading. The petition, numerous signed by the regular patrons of the road, asking for a continuance of the old schedule time for the evening train which leaves the city at 4.35, was granted by the railroad authorities, and consequently the patrons are delighted. The 4.35 flyer is certainly a railroad luxury and unquestionably a great convenience to many. And it can be put down in advance that the number of summer boarders in the Perkiomen Valley will be greater this season than during any season heretofore, as a consequence of the continuance of the 4.35 train.

A number of changes have been made in the schedule of the Reading Railroad, which will be found on the fourth page.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Prof. R. F. Hoffecker, Superintendent of the Schools of Montgomery county, has fixed the following dates for the examinations of teachers, for 1892, in the upper districts of the county: Upper Providence, June 20 and Trappe June 22; Roversford, June 24; Pennsburg and East Greenville, July 5; Green Lane and Sunnyside, July 6; Perkiomen, July 7; Lower Pottsgrove, July 14 and Upper Pottsgrove July 23; Linfield, July 15; Upper Salford and Salford, July 20; Frederick, July 21; Douglass, July 26; Swamp and Fagleyville, July 26; New Hanover, July 27; Upper Hanover, July 29. The examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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SAVED BY A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

George Wells and Miss Anna Prizer, a Norristown couple, were driving to Chestnut Hill Sunday evening during the storm. When near Barren Hill a man sprang out into the road and threw a billet of wood between the spokes of the hind wheels of the carriage, evidently for the purpose of blocking them and committing a robbery. He was foiled in his attempt, a flash of lightning striking the horse, which dashed off, dislodging the wood that was intended to stop the wheels. Wells then jumped from the vehicle, and, picking up a club, made a dash for the miscreant, but he took to his heels and rapidly disappeared in the darkness. But for the lightning Wells says he is positive he would have been badly treated.

DEATHS.

After an illness of two weeks Carrie, daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. F. H. Haner, died of typhoid fever at the residence of her parents, this place, aged 6 years, 8 months and 26 days. The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) at 10.30 a. m. Interment in Trinity church cemetery.

Her merry voice is strangely hushed And closed the laughing eyes, Her little loving heart is still In peaceful slumber lies.

Kate A. Harris, wife of Edward Paist—one of the proprietors of the Collegeville Roller Mills—died of typhoid pneumonia at the residence of the family, 3700 Brown street, Philadelphia, Thursday. The death of Mrs. Paist was unexpected until within a few hours previous, and is a severe shock to the bereaved husband and relatives. The deceased, a most estimable lady, was united to the husband who now mourns her departure only about seven months ago, being his third wife. For a period of twenty years prior to her marriage she was principal of the public schools of Harrisburg, a position which she filled with signal ability. Funeral services will be held Sunday evening. On Monday the remains were taken to Harrisburg for interment, the schools of that city being closed in respect to the memory of the deceased.

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The Literary Society rendered an interesting program last Friday evening, opening by quartette; Reading of Scripture by Chaplain; Declaration of Sentiments; Answering referred questions; Essay, "The Blossom Show," by Ralph L. Johnson; Flute Solo, entitled "Norma," by Mr. Wertz of Ursinus College, which was rendered; Recitation, "Bruder Brown on Apples," by Miss Jessie Royer, of Trappe, well rendered; Solo, "Anchored," by Howard Simpson, of Norristown, applauded; Reading the Item by editor; Debate, Resolved, That men strive more for politics than for the good of the nation. Affirmative speakers, David Rittenhouse, Lillie H. Johnson and John L. Forney; negative, C. W. Deason, Ralph L. Johnson and Jacob L. Markley. The Judges were Henry Rittenhouse, Howard Simpson and Mr. Wertz, the majority of whom decided in favor of the affirmative, after a lively discussion. The quartette sang "Farewell." The Society then adjourned to meet the first Friday evening in October.

A splendid way to improve the memory is to begin by treating it as if it were another person, and then charging it, upon penalty of a severe upbraiding, to keep until wanted the information, fact, date, name or whatever it is to be remembered. By this course you unconsciously do two things—you sort out things worth while to know, and you impress them upon the memory in such a way as to cause it to grasp and keep them. The latter is a most important thing to do. Half of one's forgetfulness comes from you are to remember. It is said of Thomas B. Reed, the famous member of Congress from Maine, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives for two years, that he considered it a great hardship to have to tell a man the same thing twice. You ought never to cause anyone such hardship.

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H. T. Hunsicker is erecting a lumber house 74 feet long. His many customers will now be supplied with seasoned lumber.

The Sunday school will soon receive their new libraries.

One of the stone cutters from the quarry has placed a fine piece of workmanship on the bar of the hotel in the shape of a match box. xxx.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

At the request of the Geo. B. McClellan Post, No. 515, Schwenksville, of the G. A. R., of the Department of Pennsylvania, the Rev. J. H. Hendricks, pastor of Trinity church, Collegeville, will preach a memorial sermon in his church in honor of the fallen heroes in the late Rebellion on Sunday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the McClellan Post, and the Matthias Keyser Camp, No. 46, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will attend the service in a body. The Post most cordially extends an invitation to all surviving soldiers, to the sons of veterans, and to patriotic citizens generally, of the surrounding community, to join with them in this public religious demonstration in bestowing deserved honor to the memory of those who so gallantly fought and bled and died for our country, and under the inspiration of the "dead flag," the greatest and truest symbol of law, order and good government, that floats in the breezes of heaven.

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Messrs. Bradford and Lachman are still carpentering at the new engine house. It is hoped that the structure will be completed prior to June 11, the date of the strawberry festival.

DR. FUNK HIDES AWAY IN FLORIDA.

It has just been learned that Dr. J. H. Funk, formerly of Boyertown, Berks county, who created considerable of a sensation by disappearing about three years ago, has been located in Florida, where he was living under the name of Dr. F. H. Henry. Among the creditors who he left in the lurch was the National Bank of Boyertown. Recently Mr. Rhoads received an intimation that Funk was living in Bradport county, Florida, where he had a fruit farm. Mr. Rhoads immediately started for Florida and found his man living under the name of Henry. He had an exemplification of the claim of the bank with him and immediately proceeded to issue an attachment against Funk's property, which was worth about \$6,000. When Rhoads at first confronted the fugitive he denied knowing him and for a time denied his own identity. He was formerly a large fruit farmer, being the proprietor of the Sunnyside fruit farm, near Boyertown, and was supposed to be a very prosperous man, when suddenly, after confessing judgments to a number of people, he disappeared with the money thus raised, leaving his family and creditors behind.

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THREE MEN DROWNED.

Three young men of Philadelphia lost their lives Sunday afternoon, as the result of a boating accident in the Delaware river, opposite Gloucester. The names of the dead are Lewis Benard, aged 19; George Roalt, aged 22; Charles Anderson, aged 20. A storm capsized the boat; two of the party were rescued.

MISSING BROTHERS.

THEIR ABSENCE INTERFERES WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR FATHER'S ESTATE.

After Jonathan Hillborn, of Lime- rick township, died in March last in his 85th year, \$1700 in cash was found concealed in his cellar and garret, a paper having been left in the hands of one of the executors telling where the hidden treasure had been placed. His estate is valued at \$7000 and his will divides it amongst his wife and eight children. Two of the sons have not been heard of for many years, and until they can be accounted for the estate cannot be settled, without the two men are declared dead by decree of court.

The eldest son, Thomas C. Hillborn, left Philadelphia about twenty years ago, and since has given no sign or intimation whatever of his place of abode. George C. Hillborn, another son, about thirteen years ago went with an expedition to the north seas, or towards the north pole, and so far as is known, never returned.

WHERE PEPsin COMES FROM.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not a man in a hundred who uses pepsin as an aid to digestion has any idea where it comes from or how it is obtained. It is really prepared from the gastric juice found in the stomachs of hogs, and the ability of the hog to digest anything and everything that will pass down its throat is probably what led to the somewhat peculiar idea of concentrating the fluid which makes digestion so easy in the porcine race. Hogs that are kept without food or water for twenty-four hours before being slaughtered yield an immense quantity of gastric juice and correspondingly of pepsin. The fact that this article is so peculiarly procured and prepared should be very comforting to those who find it does not act upon their digestive organs in the manner prescribed.

A WONDERFUL TIMEPIECE.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Japan is said to possess a timepiece exhibiting remarkable mechanical genius in its construction. It is contained in a frame 3 feet wide and 5 feet long, representing a noonday landscape of great beauty. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in full bloom; in the rear is seen a hill, gradina in ascent, from which apparently flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal.

From this point a thread-like stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its winding, and finally losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked on the frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of each hour, and as the song ceases a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto, and scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If it cures you, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We do not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Culbert's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

LABORERS WANTED.

Wanted, 20 good workmen, 6 horses and 6 carts to grade the Campus of Ursinus College to commence about the 25th inst., and to continue for two to three weeks. Also wanted a lot of stones for macadamizing. Apply to FRANK M. ROSSON, Collegeville.

WANTED! A good girl for general housework. Good wages. Address, J. W. S. GROSS, Collegeville Hotel.

WANTED! To do general housework. Apply to MRS. E. F. COLEMAN, Limerick, Pa.

WANTED! Two Perkiomen Railroad Bonds. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE! Fine colonies of Italian bees; good strain. Apply to JOHN S. KEPLINGER, Phoenixville Post Office. Black Rock.

FOR SALE! A Sewing Machine, in first-class order. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE! Brown Leghorn Chickens by the pair; also eggs from Brown Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks and Silver Hamburgs, 12mats. A. F. STOLL, Roversford, Pa.

FOR SALE! A farm of 110 acres of productive land in Upper Providence. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Collegeville, Pa.

FOR RENT. A House and Lot in Trappe. Apply to 2.35. J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Collegeville, Pa.

TO PARENTS! Mrs. Sunderland's School for Children is now open in Collegeville. Pupils can enter at any time, and will receive all needed care with instruction suitable to their age and advancement. 5mats.

FOR SHERIFF.

Send for our Catalogue, free to all, and you will find it contains much in little space. Send your orders in early and get your choice of plants, etc., as they are going out very rapidly. All orders by mail and those left with the Collegeville Baker will receive prompt attention and be delivered on their routes, free of charge.

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Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1892, at Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, 20 fresh cows direct from Cumberland county. This is decidedly the finest lot I have thus far shipped. Sale positive. Don't miss the bargain. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by L. H. Ingram, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

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Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1892, at Smoyer's Hotel, Trappe, 30 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Estate of John Fry, deceased. Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892, at the premises

